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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
—OF—
MAPLETON, MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING FEB. 26, 1934

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, and OVERSEERS of the POOR

W. B. Waddell

Orin E. Beckwith

E. J. Bull

TOWN CLERK

W. E. Belyea

TREASURER

George P. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Wilcox

Horace H. Higgins

Orin E. Beckwith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer H. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

E. M. Turner

HEALTH OFFICER AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Wallace B. Waddell

AUDITOR

Elmer H. Webber

CONSTABLES

Charles E. Wilcox

E. M. Turner

W. G. Wilcox

Samuel Grendell

E. J. Bull

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the Municipal Year, ending February 26, 1934.

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$420,314.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	120,075.00
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Total	\$540,389.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$59,048.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	3,015.00
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Total	\$ 62,063.00
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Grand Total	\$602,452.00

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	296	\$83.95	\$24,850.00
Ponies	4	26.25	105.00
Colts, 2-3 years	1	30.00	30.00
Cows	284	20.98	5,960.00
Oxen	7	16.28	114.00
Three-year-olds	63	16.15	1,018.00
Two-year-olds	77	11.63	896.00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	25	2.76	69.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	60	.30	18.00
Stock in Trade			7,410.00
Foxes	23		495.00
Gas Pumps	27		1,025.00
Gas Tanks	1		300.00

Gas Engines	2	75.00
Trucks	78	
Tractors	51	12,100.00
Automobiles	190	
Musical Instruments	63	6,300.00
Radios	87	1,298.00
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		\$62,063.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK:

One year olds	121	\$5.97	\$722.00
Sheep	142	1.94	275.00
Swine	195	3.82	746.00
Poultry	2719	.30	815.70

ASSESSMENT—1933

Number of Polls Taxed	325	\$975.00
Number of Polls not Taxed,	25	
Rate of Assement, 30 mills on the dollar.		
Excise Tax (estimated)		800.00
Amount of Overlay		525.28
Amount Assessed on Estates		16,748.28
Interest		76.44
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		\$19,125.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1933

Common Schools	\$4,000.00
High School	2,500.00
Interest on Permanent School Fund	49.59
Insurance and Light	275.00
Highways and Bridges	500.00
Town Officers	1,300.00
Interest	1,000.00

6500

Support of Poor	2,000.00	
Mothers' Aid	300.00	
Street Lighting	65.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Memorial Day	20.00	
Incidental Account	425.00	
State Tax	4,914.24	
County Tax	1,124.45	
Total		\$18,523.28

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Feb. 27, 1933, Unexpended bal., Books and Supplies	\$816.25	
Mar. 20, 1933, School Appropriations (part	6,229.00	6304
Mar. 20, 1933, Light and Power	75.00	
State Treasurer, School Fund	2,225.50	
State Treasurer, Adjustments	400.00	
Town of Castle Hill, Tuition	678.00	
Town of Chapman, Tuition	381.20	
Town of Masardis, Tuition	127.50	
Town of Portage, Tuition	48.40	
Interest on Permanent School Fund	49.50	
		\$11,030.44

Expenditures

Overdraft, February 27, 1933	\$1,505.67
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TEACHERS AND JANITORS

Emma R. Blackstone	\$878.00
Eva B. McPherson	666.00
F. Margaret Cook	423.00

Irene S. Dow	371.10
Kathryn Ferguson	240.00
Evelyn S. Webber	132.00
Eleanor Dow	240.00
Fern L. Munson	399.00
Gladys P. Smith	365.00
Augusta D. Monroe	190.00
Lucy Bull	190.00
Marcia L. Carter	240.00
Mary Judkins	2.50
Amos D. Archer	512.00
Sarah F. Stephenson	787.50
Beatrice M. Kolouch	856.00
Dorothy H. Diggery	198.00
Frank M. Maxim	548.00
Alexander B. Carter	380.00
Wendell W. Tetley	920.00
Joseph F. Kolouch	1,535.00

\$10,074.10

FUEL

Perry Grant	\$22.75
E. W. Crawford	42.00
Prescott Dow	10.00
Kenneth Waddell	10.50
A. L. Flanigan	100.00
Harvey E. Thomas	6.00
Edward J. Bull	5.00
George P. Dennett	8.00
Harold D. Smith	152.00
Philip Flanigan	6.75
Mapleton Supply Company	45.00

\$408.00

CONVEYANCE AND TUITION

W. A. Jordan	\$14.00
Allen Chase	87.50
Mrs. C. L. Winship	30.00
Minard Berry	200.00
Arcostock Valley R. R. Co.	40.80
Harry Carmichael	10.00
Earl W. Bull	160.00
Carey W. Gregg	420.00
John S. Bishop	325.40
Harvey E. Thomas	40.00
Town of Washburn	150.00
Town of Presque Isle	36.00

\$1,513.70

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid orders	\$734.73
Light and Power	75.53

\$810.26

SUMMARY

Teachers and Janitors	\$10,074.10
Fuel	408.00
Conveyance and Tuition	1,513.70
Books and Supplies	810.26

\$12,806.06

Receipts	11,030.44
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Overdraft	1,775.62
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Overdraft, Feb. 27, 1933	1,505.67
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Total Overdraft, Feb. 26, 1934	\$3,281.29
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Received from State Treasurer	\$594.00
March 20, 1933, Appropriation (part)	271.00

\$865.00

Expenditures

Paid Lois H. Norton	\$865.00
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REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

Receipts

Unexpended bal., Feb. 27, 1933	\$514.37
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Expenditures

Paid orders	\$246.11
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Unexpended bal., Feb. 26, 1934	\$268.26
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INSURANCE

Paid orders	\$589.44
Mar. 20, 1933, Appropriation (part)	200.00

Feb. 26, 1934, Overdraft	\$389.44
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HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$500.00
Feb. 27, 1933, Unexpended balance	2,449.95
Third-Class Account, Use of Loader	78.00
State Treasurer, 50-50 Money	50.00
Feb. 26, 1934, Amount Overdrawn	371.21

\$3,449.16

Expenditures

Feb. 26, 1934, Transferred to Poor Account	\$1,000.00
Third-Class Maintenance	248.68
State-Aid Patrol	501.36
Paid orders	1,699.12

 \$3,449.16

THIRD-CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received from State	\$1,185.20
Received from Third-Class Maintenance	241.33

 \$1,426.53

Expenditures

Paid orders	\$1,348.53
Paid Town of Mapleton, Use of Loader	78.00

 \$1,426.53

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Amount transferred from Highway Account	1,000.00
Fort Fairfield, Account Verna Barnes	216.03
Van Buren, Account of Archer children	141.82
Presque Isle, Account Dan Carter	14.78
Feb. 26, 1934, Amount overdrawn	671.74

 \$4,044.37

Expenditures 1933

Account Roland Archer children	\$ 73.23
" Mell Archer	27.65
" Ephraim Crawford	165.00
" Norma Miller	215.00
" Loren Wilcox	162.75

"	Emma Brown	67.82
"	Chas. Lint	189.12
"	Harry Hudson	3.05
"	Rent, Charles Rollins	54.00
"	Will McEachron	10.00
"	Almon MacPherson	250.12
"	Fred Tompkins	40.38
"	Clarence Thomas, Jr.	183.87
"	Ezra Day	334.19
"	Fannie Flowery	138.97
"	Stanley Casey	440.98
"	Corey Landers Boy	62.50
"	Fred Michaud Boy	349.00
"	Elton Libby Family	418.78
"	Esther Piazza	68.28
"	Fannie Good, Town of Caribou	242.63
"	Elwood Braley	9.92
"	Douglas Hughes, Dyer Brook	66.55.....
"	Mrs. Herbert Hughes	65.00
"	Mrs. Edward Shea	21.00
"	George Pelkey	48.00
"	Joe Boucher	10.00
Veterans' and Mothers' Aid Acct.		
"	L. M. Hughes	41.12
"	Chester McKenzie	156.86
"	Rosa Archer	128.00
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		\$4,044.37

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Receipts	
March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Feb. 27, 1933, Unexpended balance	485.77
Feb. 26, 1934, Overdraft	313.91
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	\$2,099.68

Expenditures

W. B. Waddell, Services as First Selectman	\$400.00
O. E. Beckwith, Services as Second Selectman	125.00
Ed. J. Bull, Services as Third Selectman	80.00
E. H. Webber, Superintendent of Schools	676.67
George P. Dennett, Treasurer	180.00
Kate L. Belyea, Commission on 1931 Tax	2.27
E. M. Turner, Commission on 1932 Tax	23.95
E. M. Turner, Commission on 1933 Tax	490.29
W. E. Belyea, Town Clerk	45.00
Charles E. Wilcox, Constable	6.50
Charles E. Wilcox, School Committee	33.00
H. H. Higgins, School Committee	15.00
Orin E. Beckwith, School Committee	10.00
Phoebe V. Waddell, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Ella C. Webber, Ballot Clerk	3.00
E. H. Webber, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Charles E. Wilcox, Ballot Clerk	3.00

\$2,099.68

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Kate L. Belyea, 1931 Tax	22.76
E. M. Turner, 1932 Tax	87.57
E. M. Turner, 1933 Tax	76.44
Feb. 26, 1934, Amount overdrawn	589.55

\$1,776.32

Expenditures

Paid Order to Interest Account	\$1,776.32
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INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$425.00	
Feb. 27, 1933, Unexpended balance	295.43	
Dog Tax Refund	6.00	
Memorial Day Appropriation	20.00	
Appropriation for Suppression of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Feb. 26, 1934, Amount of Overdraft	248.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,044.44
Expenditures		
Paid orders	\$1,016.09	
Discount on Castle Hill Town Orders	28.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,044.44

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Receipts		
March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$300.00	
Feb. 27, 1933, Unexpended balance	238.50	
	<hr/>	\$538.50
Expenditures		
Paid orders	\$336.00	
Feb. 26, 1934, Unexpended balance	202.50	
	<hr/>	\$538.50

STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNT

Receipts		
March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$65.00	
Feb. 26, 1934, Amount Overdrawn	6.56	
	<hr/>	\$71.56
Expenditures		
Paid orders		\$71.56

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation, March 21, 1932	\$1,566.24	
Appropriation, March 20, 1933	1,124.45	
		\$2,690.69
Paid orders		2,690.69

STATE TAX

March 20, 1933, Appropriation	\$4,914.24
Feb. 26, 1934, Paid State Tax	4,914.24

MAPLETON FIRE COMPANY

(Special Appropriation)

March 21, 1932, Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid order	\$100.00
Feb. 26, 1934, Bal. due Mapleton Fire Co.	300.00
	\$400.00

TAX COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT

1929 Tax:

Kate L. Belyea, Collector

Feb. 27, 1933 Uncollected balance \$279.50

Feb. 26, 1934 Executions \$103.38

Tax Deeds 52.36

Will Condon, Delinquent 123.76

\$279.50

1930 Tax:

Kate L. Belyea, Collector

Feb. 27, 1933 Uncollected balance \$2,101.85

Feb. 26, 1934 Treasurer's Receipts \$329.34

Delinquents 1,764.86

Abatements 7.65

\$2,101.85

1931 Tax:

Kate L. Belyea, Collector

Feb. 28, 1933	Uncollected balance	\$8,079.03	
	Interest	12.72	
			\$8,091.75

Feb. 26, 1934	Treasurer's Receipts	\$2,359.88	
	Delinquents	5,710.27	
	Abatements	21.60	
			\$8,091.75

1932 Tax:

E. M. Turner, Collector

Feb. 27, 1933	Uncollected balance	\$14,748.22	
	Interest	87.57	
			\$14,835.79

Feb. 26, 1934			
	Treasurer's Receipts	\$8,548.69	
	Delinquents	6,251.10	
	Abatements	36.00	
			\$14,835.79

1933 Tax:

E. M. Turner, Collector

Amount of Commitment	\$17,548.28	
Overlay	525.28	
Polls	975.00	
Excise Tax	1,135.17	
Interest	76.44	
		\$20,260.17

Feb. 26, 1934	Treasurer's Receipts	\$16,566.22
	Delinquents	3,721.41
	Abatements	28.08
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		\$20,315.71

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1933

Resident

Archer, Melvin	\$10.05
Archer, Henry	4.95
Ambrose, Arnold	3.00
Beckwith, Walter	22.50
Bull, A. F.	95.49
Brown, William	3.00
Bull, William (heirs)	78.48
Brown, E. P.	87.96
Buchanan, Robert	7.50
Buchanan, Leon	3.00
Briggs, Theodore	15.48
Braley, Elwood	3.00
Brown, Rupert	3.00
Brown, Coleman	54.09
Buzzeil, Ralph	37.86
Buzzell, William	3.00
Burtsell, Ted	3.66
Beaulieu, Eddie	3.00
Currier, Linwood	3.00
Condon, Andrew	47.04
Condon, William	67.35
Clair, Wilmot	9.15
Carvell, Howard	80.61
Carvell, Alton	3.00
Condon, Darrell	3.00
Carter, Rose	2.70
Crockett, Elwood	3.00

Condon, George	14.10
Carmichael, Harry	112.32
Condon, James	25.29
Condon, Everett	86.25
Campbell, Ernest	16.26
Carter, Maurice	10.51
Casey, Ellery	4.05
Casey, Bert	10.50
Cloukey, John	4.44
Condon, Harold	3.45
Condon, Alton	3.00
DeLong, Stanley	3.00
Dudley, Robert	21.63
Dudley, Maud	11.28
Doyen, W. C.	4.05
Dow, John H.	6.66
Dow, M. W.	5.25
Dow, M. W. and Leland	52.17
Downey, Stephen	3.00
Elliott, Charles	12.06
Ford, Leland	3.00
Fillmore, Andrew	3.75
Foster, Fred	3.00
Ferguson, H. N.	6.36
Ford, Everett	9.60
Guicu, Leverett	29.67
Griffin, Sterling	115.17
Hughes, Ruel	3.00
Hughes, Herbert	4.35
Hall, Harold	101.40
Haines, Harold	220.71
Hammond, Green	86.70
Hartford, Melzer	19.14
Hudson, Harry	3.00
Ireland, Millard	.60
Ireland, Abbie	11.91

Judkins, Linwood	3.00
Kierstead, Edgar	46.89
Lenfest and Wilcox	28.08
Libby, Richard	16.80
Libby, P. S. (heirs)	8.79
Libby, Iva	9.60
Lovely, Frank, Jr.	3.00
Lovely, Frank	106.65
Lovely, Roy	3.00
Lint, Merritt	11.46
Libby, Elmont	3.00
McKenna, Robert	3.00
McEachron, William	3.00
McDonough, William	36.81
McKenzie, Walter	3.00
McKenzie, Lester	3.00
McKenzie, Frank	4.59
McCrea, George	3.00
McHatten, N. W.	3.00
Munson, Vaughn	3.00
McHatten, Harvey	3.00
McHatten, Truman	3.00
McBride, Harry	3.00
McPherson, Harold	33.87
McPherson, Ed. (heirs)	11.91
Norsworthy, Warren	3.00
Nadeau, Vin	3.66
Norsworthy, Albert	3.00
Pulcifur, F. A.	6.00
Pulcifur, L. A.	9.75
Pelkey,, Frank	14.52
Perkins, M. S.	36.21
Plummer, Ralph	3.00
Perkins, Vernie	35.49
Parker, Ambrose	16.95

Rice, Frank	23.34
Rice, James	3.00
Rideout, Sylvester	81.15
Rowe, George	3.00
Richards, Peter	3.00
Sweatt, Zeruiah (heirs)	55.02
Southard, T. R.	69.06
Sawyer, Robert	3.00
Southard and Bishop	62.85
Southard, H. E.	29.46
Selander, Albert	3.00
Smith, Millard	8.10
Smith, Lionel	20.55
Sweatt, Joe	3.00
Spear, Newbert	3.00
Skidgell, Floyd	4.35
Skidgell, Cecil	3.00
Skidgell, Charles	2.04
Shaw, Harold	3.00
Shaw, Otis	10.50
Sampson, Alexander	3.00
Tarbell, L. E.	9.90
Tarbell, Anna J.	44.16
Thomas, Harvey E.	9.46
Tompkins, Fred	3.00
Turner, Dell	3.00
Tompkins, Leon	3.00
Wilson, John	104.37
Webber, Elden E.	3.45
Winship, Charles L.	56.73
Wilcox, Charles E.	31.86
Wilcox, L. L.	56.01
Warman, George	3.00
Young, Dewey	10.35

York, Joe	3.30	
Ycung, Nettie	43.65	
		\$3,012.85

NON-RESIDENT

Blanchard, William	\$5.40	
Boone, S. W.	215.31	
Currie, John	51.99	
Conant, Harry	47.82	
Dudley, Milton	3.60	
Easler, Roy	6.75	
Everett Brothers	2.70	
Fillmore, L. A.	19.32	
Foster, Harry	27.00	
Greenwood, Sam	16.35	
Griffin, C. Lewis	50.30	
Griffin and Littlefield	5.40	
Hanson, C. J.	7.65	
Hughes, H. M.	14.05	
Kennard, Elmer	5.67	
Knowles, Henry	6.24	
Mosher, Joe	30.39	
Pelkey, Lew	18.33	
Roberts, Paulina (heirs)	17.85	
Scott, Lewis	87.90	
Stairs, M. J.	21.87	
Sawyer, James	40.23	
Smart, John	1.80	
Valley, Joe	31.32	
Valley, Harvey	.90	
Whitlock, James (heirs)	1.50	
		\$736.64

Total Delinquent taxes, 1933	\$3,749.49
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ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

1930 Tax:

Finnegan, J. V., left town	\$3.00	
Lovely, Clarence, left town	1.65	
Langley, Ray, left town	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.65

1931 Tax:

Burke, William, illegal	\$3.00	
McKenzie, Frank, inability	3.90	
Jackson, George, inability	14.70	
	<hr/>	\$21.60

1932 Tax:

Burke, William, illegal	\$3.00	
Brewer, H. H., taxed in Presque Isle	9.00	
Chalou, Legorie, error	3.00	
McGlaufflin, Harold, under age	3.00	
McCrea, Eddie, left town	3.00	
Fields, Elber, left town	3.00	
Goding, Ernest, left town	3.00	
Gatherers, John, inability	3.00	
Wark, Sam, inability	3.00	
Ruest, Fred, left town	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.00

1933 Tax:

Burke, William, illegal	\$3.00	
Chase, Claude, inability	3.00	
Conley, Charles, inability	3.00	
Carter, Dan, inability	3.00	
Crawford, Laura, inability	4.08	
Gatherers, John, inability	3.00	
Lint, Charles, inability	3.00	
Lowden, Leonard, inability	3.00	
McPherson, Charles, illegal	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.08

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Feb. 26, 1934	From Assessment	\$525.28
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Expenditures

Feb. 26, 1934	Credit Abatement Account	93.33
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Feb. 26, 1934	Unexpended balance	\$431.95
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ACCOUNT WITH GEORGE P. DENNETT, TREASURER

Receipts

Feb. 27, 1933	Cash on Hand	\$ 5,293.32
	Dog Tax	98.00
	W. A. Jordan, Refund	23.50
	Ervin Campbell, Refund	15.00
	Henry Archer, Refund	10.42
	Northern National Bank, C.W.A. FUND	2,000.00
	Northern National Bank, Third-Class Road	1,000.00
	Herbert Hughes, Refund	8.00
	State Treasurer, 50-50 Money	50.00
	State Treasurer, Reimbursement on Highway	3.30
	State Treasurer, Account	5,505.00
	Van Buren, Account Archer Children	141.82
	Fort Fairfield, Account Verna Barnes	216.03
	Castle Hill, Tuition	678.00
	Portage, Tuition	48.40
	Masardis, Tuition	127.50
	Chapman, Tuition	381.20
	Kate L. Belyea, 1930 Tax	329.34
	Kate L. Belyea, 1931 Tax	2,359.88
	Interest, 1931 Tax	22.76
	E. M. Turner, Excise Tax, 1933	1,135.17
	E. M. Turner, 1932 Tax	8,304.56

H. M. Hughes, Mortgage	156.56	
Interest, 1932 Tax	87.57	
E. M. Turner, 1933 Tax	15,354.61	
Interest, 1933 Tax	76.44	
	<hr/>	\$43,426.38

Expenditures

Feb. 27, 1933		
Paid Town Orders	\$28,063.73	
Paid Town Warrants	2,379.00	
Paid Old Orders	2,148.98	
Paid State Treasurer, Dog Tax	98.00	
Paid State Treasurer, State Tax	4,914.24	
Paid County Tax, 1932	1,566.24	
Paid County Tax, 1933	1,124.43	
Paid State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	84.00	
State Treasurer, Dog Tax Refund	6.00	
Paid State Treasurer, Patrol	501.36	
	<hr/>	\$40,885.98
Feb. 26, 1934, Cash on Hand	2,540.40	
	<hr/>	\$43,426.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Mapleton, Maine

Feb. 26, 1934

ASSETS

LIQUID ASSETS:—

Cash in Northern National Bank of	
Presque Isle	\$2,540.40
Tax Deeds in Treasury	254.57
Uncollected Taxes 1930	1,772.51
1931	6,625.66
1932	6,251.10
1933	3,721.41

Town Orders Receivable:—

Chapman	\$1,900.36	
Castle Hill	925.43	2,825.79
Tuition due from other towns		500.00
Van Buren, pauper acct.	44.07	
Milo, pauper acct	67.82	111.89
H. M. Hughes, Mortgage		162.04

Total Liquid Assets \$24,765.37

FROZEN ASSETS:—

Balance in Presque Isle Natl. Bank	\$1,514.98
Total Assets	\$26,280.35

Amount of Liabilities over Assets 5,028.92

\$31,309.27

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable:—

Northern Natl. Bank of Presque Isle	\$6,000.00
Northern Natl. Bank of Presque Isle	2,000.00
Northern Natl. Bank of Presque Isle	1,600.00
Northern Natl. Bank of Presque Isle	1,000.00
Louise Casey	2,000.00
Alice Ball	6,000.00
C. W. Grendell	4,000.00
Frank Lowery	3,000.00
Merchants Trust & Banking Co.	2,000.00

Total Notes Payable 27,600.00

Town Orders Payable:—

Bertha Thomas	2,000.00
Other Town Orders	47.58

2,047.58

Commission Due Kate Belyea on uncollected taxes		435.19
Account Due Mapleton Fire Co.		300.00
Fund Accounts:—		
Permanent School Fund	826.50	
C. C. Smith, Trust Fund	100.00	926.50
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		\$31,309.27

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1933

SCHOOL ACCOUNT	\$7,500.00	
Repairs and Appliances	300.00	
Insurance	575.00	
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00	
Town Officers	2,000.00	
Interest	1,800.00	
Support of Poor	3,500.00	
Mothers' Aid	200.00	
Lighting Streets	70.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
Incidental Account	600.00	
To Pay Outstanding Notes and Town Orders	2,000.00	
State Tax (estimated)	4,914.24	
County Tax (estimated)	1,124.45	
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		\$27,148.69

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. WADDELL
ORIN E. BECKWITH
EDWARD J. BULL

Selectmen of Mapleton, Maine

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending February 26, 1934, and I believe them to be substantially correct.

ELMER H. WEBBER, Auditor

Mapleton, Maine, March 9, 1934.

REPORT OF THE MAPLETON FIRE DEPT. 1933—1934

The Department responded to alarms as follows:

1933

Jan. 10 Ivan Sawyer	Dwelling
Jan. 23 Oscar Keirstead	Dwelling
March 8 Harold Trafton	Dwelling
May 15 H. W. Thompson	Dwelling
May 18 Dewey Young	Dwelling
May 18 Town of Castle Hill	Forest Fire
May 24 Isaac Randall	Forest Fire
May 26 Isaac Randall	Forest Fire
June 8 H. H. Higgins	Forest Fire
June 9 E. M. Turner	Forest Fire
June 26 P. C. Carter	Barn
July 15 Andrew McLellan	Dwelling
Aug. 12 Sawyer	Camp
Aug. 12 P. C. Carter	Forest Fire
Nov. 5 Town of Masardis	
Nov. 5 Loren Wilcox	Chimney Fire
Nov. 5 Fenton Pulcifer	Chimney Fire
Nov. 25 Tom Sewell	Dwelling
Dec. 25 Dewey Young	Dwelling

1934

Jan. 2 W. H. Cook	Dwelling
Jan. 4 High School	False Alarm
Jan. 27 M. W. Dow	Account of Horses

Feb. 2 Leo Young Chimney Fire

Miles Traveled	146
Ladders Raised	125 ft.
Hose Laid	3860 ft.
Chemicals Used	421 gal.
Hours Engine Pumped	6½
Hours Labor of Dept.	
Members	705

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR FLANIGAN, Chief
CHARLES WILCOX, Asst. Chief.
HAROLD TRAFTON, Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

March 6, 1933, Edward Shepard and Jennie Ferguson.

March 22, 1933, J. Prescott Dow and Irene S. Porter.

June 10, 1933, Bernard Boyles and Hilma Archer.

June 11, 1933, Russell Hughes and Beulah McHatten.

June 7, 1933, Forest H. Chandler and Gladys P. Smith.

June 12, 1933, Harold S. Shaw and Dorothea W. Brayson.

June 22, 1933, Stanley E. Spencer and Alda Cook.

June 24, 1933, Calvin K. Norton and Lois R. Higgins.

July 5, 1933, Stanwood Gilman and Margaret Cook.

July 20, 1933, Herman Rideout and Edith Craig.

July 31, 1933, Albert Norsworthy and Verna Barnes.

Sept. 27, 1933, Elwood Buck and Martha Boyles.

Oct. 3, 1933, Leigh Nelson and Muriel Dow.

Oct. 24, 1933, John W. Carter and Lula Merritt.

Nov. 3, 1933, Vinal N. Kimball and Doris Cody.

Nov. 11, 1933, Sterling Griffin and H. Hope Turner.

Dec. 2, 1933, Otto Wilcox and Phyllis Pulcifer.

Dec. 16, 1933, Linton E. Tarbell and Alvena M. Graves.

Dec. 23, 1933, Douglass L. Higgins and Ruth M. Lint.

Dec. 30, 1933, Floyd H. Wilcox and Irene D. Wilcox.

Feb. 5, 1934, Robert W. McKenna and Rachel A. Condon.

Feb. 10, 1934, Lawrence C. Littlefield and Nettie Pendexter.

Feb. 24, 1934, Lemuel Brown and Mary Etta Crawford.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Norsworthy, a son, Nov. 9, 1932.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Carter, a daughter, Jan. 12, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burtsell, a son, Mar. 5, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Turner, a daughter, Mar. 5, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Z. Raymond, a son, Mar. 11, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vinal McPherson, a son, Mar. 9, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, a son, April 25, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wilson, a daughter, May 12, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPherson, a son, May 1, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickerson, a daughter, May 13, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Griffin, a daughter, July 7, 1932.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hughes, a daughter, July 14, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Grendell, a son, July 30, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. McKenzie, a son, Aug. 17, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Reed, a daughter, Sept. 22, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kierstead, a daughter, Sept. 15, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, a son, Sept. 25, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Currier, a daughter, Oct. 22, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlefield, a daughter, Oct. 27, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Higgins, a son, Nov. 15, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Griffin, a daughter, Jan. 12, 1933.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Almont Libby, a son, Nov. 23, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dudley, a daughter, Dec. 15, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dudley, a daughter, Dec. 15, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adra Lovely, a son, Jan. 16, 1934.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turner, a son, Dec. 30, 1933.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Levertt Guiou, a son, Jan. 12, 1934.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McEachern, a daughter, Feb. 3, 1934.

DEATHS

March 19, 1933, James Arnold Condon, age 15 years.

April 7, 1933, Mary Jane Orser, age 90 years.

June 16, 1933, Maggie H. Reed, age 68 years.

June 25, 1933, Louisa T. Briggs, age 80 years.

July 31, 1933, Mary B. Thomas, age 49 years.

October 9, 1933, Addie Hughes, age 52 years.

October 27, 1933, Baby Littlefield.

November 28, 1933, Perley Flanigan, age 46 years, 8 days.

December 1, 1933, Baby Libby.

December 4, 1933, Matthew Turner, age 32 years.

January 12, 1934, Musa M. Nickerson, age 8 months.

January 16, 1934, John N. Ferguson, age 79 years.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:—

I have the honor of submitting to you my sixteenth annual report:

CALENDAR

1933—1934

First Semester began	October 9, 1933
Columbus Day	October 12, 1933
Maine Teachers' Association	October 26, 27, 1933
Armistice Day	November 11, 1933
Thanksgiving Day	November 30, 1933
Christmas Recess began	December 22, 1933
Christmas Recess ended	January 2, 1934
First Semester ended	January 31, 1934
Second Semester began	February 1, 1934
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1934
Temperance Day	March 2, 1934
Easter Recess begins	March 23, 1934
Easter Recess ends	April 2, 1934
Patric's Day	April 19, 1934
Memorial Day	May 30, 1934
Second Semester ends	June 22, 1934

1934—1935

First Semester begins	October 1, 1934
Columbus Day	October 12, 1934
Maine Teachers' Association (Portland)	October 25, 26, 1934
Armistice Day	November 12, 1934
Thanksgiving Day	November 29, 1934
Christmas Recess begins	December 21, 1934
Christmas Recess ends	January 1, 1935
First Semester ends	January 31, 1935
Second Semester begins	February 1, 1935
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1935

Temperance Day	March 1, 1935
Easter Recess begins	March 22, 1935
Easter Recess ends	April 1, 1935
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1935
Memorial Day	May 30, 1935
Second Semester ends	June 21, 1935

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1933

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graudated	Exp. in Years	Years in Town
Blackstone, Emma R.	Caribou	\$972.00	New Mill	Presque Isle Normal	24	16
Cook, F. Margaret (Rural Critic)	Mapleton	810.00	Hughes	Presque Isle Normal Castine Rural Course	7	2½
Higgins, Lois R.	Mapleton	990.00	High	Farmington Normal	6½	5½
Kolouch, Mrs. Beatrice M.	Mapleton	1,224.00	High	U. of M., A. B.	5½	5½
Kolouch, Joseph F. (Principal)	Mapleton	1,890.00	High	U. of M. A. B., M. S.	6½	4½
McPherson, Mrs. Eva B.	Mapleton	792.00	Old Mill	Farmington Normal	7	4½
Maxim, Frank M. (Coach)	Mapleton	1,152.00	High	Bates College, A. B. Maine School of Commerce	5½	3½
Munson, Mrs. Fren L.	Presque Isle	787.10	Lovley	Presque Isle Normal	26	9
Porter, Irene S.	Presque Isle	707.40	Park	Presque Isle Normal	1½	1½
Smith, Gladys P.	Presque Isle	693.00	Dennett	Presque Isle Normal	3	2½
Stephenson, Sarah F.	Mapleton	945.00	High	Frdericton Normal Castine Rural Course	16	11
Tetley, Wendell W. (Submaster)	Mapleton	1,080.00	High	Bates College, A. B.	2½	2½
Totals		12,042.50			111	68½
Averages		1,003.54			9¼	5¾
Medians		958.50			6½	4½

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1934

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Exp. in Years	Years in Town
Blackstone, Emma R.	Caribou	\$720.00	New Mill	Presque Isle Normal	25	17
Bull, Lucy W.	Presque Isle	360.00	Packard	Presque Isle Normal	1½	1½
Carter, Alexander B. (Coach)	Harrington	720.00	High	Boston University, B.B.A.	1½	1½
Carter, Marcia L.	Mapleton	432.00	Cre'sy Rg	Presque Isle Normal	1½	1½
Diggery, Dorothy H.	Sanford	648.00	High	Bates College, A. B.	¼	¼
Dow, Eleanor E.	Mapleton	432.00	Lovley	Presque Isle Normal	1½	1½
Dow, Mrs. Irene P.	Mapleton	432.00	Hughes	Presque Isle Normal	2	2
Ferguson, Kathryn	Mapleton	432.00	Park	Presque Isle Normal	2½	1½
Kolouch, Joseph F. (Principal)	Mapleton	1,080.00	High	University of Maine B. S., M. S.	7¼	5½
McPherson, Mrs. Eva B.	Mapleton	468.00	Old Mill	Farmington Normal	8	5½
Monroe, Mrs. Augusta D.	Presque Isle	360.00	Dennett	Presque Isle Normal	14½	2½
Norton, Mrs. Lois H.	Mapleton	720.00	High	Farmington Normal	7½	6½
Stephenson, Sarah F.	Mapleton	720.00	High	Fredericton Normal Castine Rural Course	17	12
Tetley, Wendell W. (Submaster)	Mapleton	720.00	High	Bates College, A. B.	3½ 91¾	3½ 57¼
Totals		8,262.00			6½	4
Averages		590.14			3	1½
Medians		567.00				

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1932—1933

School	Enrollment			Enrollment		
	Year Ending July 1, 1932	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	1st Sem. 1932-1933	Average Attendance	Pct. At.
Senior High	83	69	83	91	77	84
Freshman	37	29	77	37	32	87
Seventh and Eighth	49	39	80	42	36	86
Creasy Ridge	9	7	72			
Dennett	23	20	85	23	20	89
Hughes	28	20	71	26	22	83
Lovley	34	27	79	37	30	82
New Mill	76	52	68	67	56	84
Old Mill	43	36	85	46	42	92
Packard	14	10	72			
Park	30	22	74	36	28	78
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Totals	426	331	78	405	343	85
Medians	34	27	77	37	32	84

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1933—1934

School	Enrollment		Enrollment		Enrollment	
	Year Ending July 1, 1933	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	1st Sem. 1933-1934	Average Attendance	Pct. At.
Senior High	92	79	86	91	80	88
Freshman	37	32	85	34	31	91
Seventh and Eighth	43	36	85	57	51	89
Creasy Ridge				19	15	78
Dennett	23	20	88	26	22	83
Hughes	26	22	85	18	13	71
Lovley	37	31	83	29	23	80
New Mill	71	57	81	71	55	78
Old Mill	46	42	92	41	33	81
Packard				23	19	84
Park	43	29	68	26	21	80
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medians	43	32	83	435	363	83
Totals	418	348	85	29	23	81

Our schools are being carried on with a high standard of efficiency. We have had to limit our expenditures very carefully to keep within our means.

We need to make a considerably larger outlay for books to meet the needs of our classes. It does not seem unreasonable to ask that each child shall have a book in good condition in each subject. It would seem wise not to make a separate appropriation for books and supplies, but to increase the regular school budget enough to care for these items.

The appropriations for repairs and appliances should be made large enough to cover some work that has been waiting for some time. The Lovley Schoolhouse should be painted. The interiors of the Hughes and the Park schoolhouses should have some tints that would make the rooms more cheerful. The Old Mill School should have the lighting improved.

The activities of the Civil Works Administration have enabled us to begin a long-needed project at the High School Building. When the Gymnasium and the Auditorium are completed, we hope to be able to transfer the sixth grade from the Old Mill School to the Junior High School, and to relieve the congestion in the New Mill School by taking the third grade to the Old Mill School.

We are fortunate in being able to maintain our schools through the period of depression. We should now, as far as possible, seek to build up our educational system by more liberal financial support. In the words of our State Commissioner Packard, "Increases in appropriations at the forthcoming town meetings for educational purposes mean real sacrifice but I have an abiding conviction that once the facts are properly presented to our citizens they will be willing to make the necessary sacrifices in order that the educational opportunities of their children shall not be curtailed. Let us call a moratorium on further re-

ductions of school appropriations and vigorously press the issue of increased and substantial appropriations for the support of our public school system."

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Mapleton, Maine, February 15, 1934.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET
(February 26, 1934 to February 25, 1935)
SCHOOL FUND

Expenses

Teachers and Janitors	\$9,120.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Conveyance and Tuition	1,400.00	
Books and Supplies	500.00	
Industrial Education	720.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,340.00

Receipts

State Funds, Estimated	\$3,040.41	
Tuitions, Estimated	1,750.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.59	
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Necessary Appropriation		\$ 7,500.00

MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDY
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR (Seventh Grade)	SECOND YEAR (Eighth Grade)	THIRD YEAR (Ninth Grade)
English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science	Science
Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
Music	Music	French
French	French	Music
Latin	Latin	Latin
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
Manual Training	Manual Training	Manual Training

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR (Tenth Grade) (Sophomores)	SECOND YEAR (Eleventh Grade) (Juniors)	THIRD YEAR (Twelfth Grade) (Seniors)
English	English	English
Geometry	Algebra	Mathematics
Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Arithmetic	Geography	Economics
Business	Business	Law
History	History	History and Civics
Music	Music	Music
French	French	French
Latin	Latin	Latin
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping
Typewriting	Typewriting	Typewriting
Drafting	Shorthand	Shorthand
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics

MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching Schedule—1933-1934

Periods												
FACULTY	C	1	2	R	3	4	R	5	6	R	7	8
		8:25-9:05	9:05-9:45		9:55-10:35	10:35-11:15		12:30-1:10	1:10-1:50		2:00-2:40	2:40-3:20
Mr. J. F. Kolouch Principal Room 3	Chapel 8:10—8:25	Chemistry 11 & 12 Chemistry Laboratory Room 10		Morning Recess 9:45—9:55	Main Room World His. 10 & 11 Room 9		Noon Recess 11:15—12:25	Review Math. 12 Room 8 General Science 9 & 10 Room 7		Afternoon Recess 1:50—2:00	Geometry 10 & 11 Room 9 Main Room	
Mr. W. W. Tetley Submaster Room 9		Civics 9 Room 9	History 7 Room 7		English 10 Room 9	Main Room		English 11 Room 10	English 12 Room 9		Main Room	Gov't 12 Room 9
Miss D. Diggery Languages Room 3		Main Room	French 9 Room 9		French 10 Room 10	French 11 & 12 Room 10		Main Room	Latin 11 Room 10		Latin 9 Room 10	Latin 10 Room 10
Miss S. Stephenson Math. & English Room 7		English 8 Room 7	Main Room		Math. 8 Room 7	Math. 9 Room 7		Math. 7 Room 7	Main Room		English 7 Room 7	English 9 Room 7
Mrs. L. H. Norton Home Economics Room 8		Home Economics 10 & 11 Room 8			Home Economics 7 Gen. Science Room 8 7			Home Economics 9 Room 8			Home Economics 8 Gen. Science Room 8 8	
Mr. A. B. Carter Commercial Room 2		Bookkeeping 12 Typing 2 Typing 2 Room 2			Economics 11 & 12 Room 2	Typing 1 Room 1		Business Methods 10 Room 2	History 8 Room 2		Bookkeeping 11 Typing 3 Typing 1 Room 2	

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mapleton, Maine:—

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report as principal of Mapleton Junior-Senior High School.

The report is complete for the first semester of the school year 1933-1934. It also includes most of the outstanding events of the last two months of the school year 1932-1933.

Mapleton Junior-Senior High School opened October 9, 1933, three weeks later than usual. We have made up one of these weeks by teaching Saturdays but this is not a very desirable arrangement since it is too much of a strain on the students. It also allows only one week at Christmas and takes no consideration of the fact that we may at some time be forced to close unexpectedly on account of illness or weather conditions. This time would then have to be made up and this would run the school year to the first of July, which is a very undesirable feature from many view points.

The registration for the first semester of the school year and other school statistics are shown in the tabulations below. It is very interesting to note in the table showing the "Comparison of Per Cent of Attendance" over a period of four years the remarkable improvement that has been made this semester in spite of the unusual adverse weather conditions we have had this winter. You will also notice the steady improvement in attendance over the four years and this with an ever increasing enrollment.

Registration School Year—1933-1934

Class	1st Semester Beginning	1st Semester End	Number Dropped
Post Graduates	1	1	0
Seniors	32	28	4
Juniors	26	21	5
Sophomores	35	34	1
Freshmen	34	33	1
8th Graders	21	19	2
7th Graders	36	35	1
Totals	185	171	14

Per Cent of Enrollment by Towns

Town	Beginning of 1st Semester		End of 1st Semester	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Mapleton	146	78.92	134	78.36
Chapman	21	11.35	20	11.70
Castle Hill	18	9.73	17	9.94
Totals	185	100.00	171	100.00

Comparison of Per Cent of Attendance

Class	Per Cent Attendance First Semester			
	1930	1931	1932	1933
Senior	83.47	84.46	84.89	86.43
Junior	82.31	78.91	84.44	90.75
Sophomore	86.43	87.86	82.82	90.80
Freshman	87.76	84.14	86.81	90.85
8th Grade	84.36	83.29	84.89	88.05
7th Grade	74.30	83.35	86.91	89.39
Senior High School	84.85	83.61	84.09	88.15
Junior High School	82.02	83.67	86.38	89.63
Junior-Senior High School	83.25	83.63	85.15	88.90

In spite of the severe weather conditions which have prevailed and still prevail I was forced to close school only once and this was not due to the inability of the students to get to school but was entirely due to the fact that when it was time for the school session to begin the building was not at a temperature fit for students to work in.

Most of the time this year we have been forced to abandon two of our class rooms because the janitor has been unable to heat these. It is no fault of his but seems to be due to the antiquated heating system and has been verified so by engineering experts. This has made working conditions in the school very difficult and undesirable with a larger registration than ever before. This should not be allowed to continue another year for I honestly believe that it is not for the best mental and physical welfare of the students.

Another unsanitary feature is the boys' basement. The urinals have been out of use since November. The drain has become plugged. This condition makes it necessary to do away with our supply of drinking water for fear of contamination of the water source due to the condition of the urinals.

The chemical laboratory is also in need of repairs. The drains and traps that carry the chemical wastes from the laboratory bench are plugged or leaky, causing the waste matter to flow over the laboratory floor. The students must walk around in this in order to perform their chemistry experiments.

The annual sight and hearing tests were conducted in November and the parents of those pupils not up to the requirements were notified. In a great many cases the parents have done nothing to remedy the defects of their children. This makes it very difficult for the child. In a great many cases he may be bright but due to defects of vision he is unable to see the blackboards or read his text books without undue eye strain.

All of this tends to retard him in his school work and prevents him from enjoying a happy and healthy school life.

This year we have organized girls' and boys' basketball teams. They use the Methodist Parish Hall for their practice periods and their games. The use of the hall is paid for out of the game receipts. Mr. Carter is in charge of the boys and Miss Diggery of the girls.

The Winter Carnival Teams, under the direction of Mr. Tetley went to the Ashland Carnival Meet, February 8th and 9th. They won the class B cup. This argues well for the future class A team which has suffered much this year through losses due to graduation.

Our annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held in December. All of the speakers made a very creditable showing. The judges awarded the first prize to Margaret Southard and the second prize to Leola Ireland. Avis Wilcox received honorable mention.

Pearl Thomas represented the school with credit in the Regional Contest for the Northern District, of the Annual Lydia O. (Hamlin) Spear Speaking Contest, which was held at Presque Isle High School in April, 1933. This year Margaret Southard will be our representative to this contest.

We are now carrying on a subscription campaign for the Maple Leaf. On the success of this campaign depends the publication of the Maple Leaf.

At the present time all the students are participating in the Women's Christian Temperance Union Prize Essay Contest.

Last spring our baseball team won for the second consecutive time the Central Aroostook League Championship with an unexcelled record of no defeats for the two years.

Last June twenty-four students were awarded diplomas from

Mapleton High School. This year another good-sized class will be graduated from the school.

The school is in every way progressing but any further cut in school appropriations will be disastrous. Our progress has been made, however, under such undue strain on the students and faculty because of the lack of necessary supplies and equipment that it is not at all wise to continue such a policy another year without detriment to all and a standstill in progress which, in reality, is going backwards. Nothing ever stands still in this world—either it progresses or regresses.

To you, Mr. Webber, to the citizens and faculty I wish to express my most sincere thanks for your co-operation in school matters. I also wish to thank again the citizens of the town of Mapleton for their support in giving the school its new addition which I believe is symbolic of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Kolouch,

February 10, 1934.

Principal.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Commercial subjects are introduced into the high school curriculum in the sophomore year in Mapleton.

Sophomores are given business methods and first year typing. It is hoped that we might add commercial arithmetic to our sophomore subjects, by giving business methods the first semester and commercial arithmetic the second semester. Juniors are given first year bookkeeping, second year typing and elementary economics or commercial law and geography. Economics is given this year and commercial law and commercial geography will be given next year. Seniors are given second year bookkeeping and third year typing.

Business methods is a foundation course in the commercial curriculum. It explains the making and handling of important papers used in actual business. It gives the student a comprehensive insight into several lines of human endeavor, such as underwriting, banking, public utilities, etc. It gives the pupil a general idea of what positions are offered in business and how he can best prepare himself for them.

Typing is taught by the touch method technique, and by work book exercises covering important business forms.

Bookkeeping is the principal subject of the commercial course, and two class periods are devoted to it every day. In the first year class, fundamentals are taught. The course begins with the equation form and develops into double entry bookkeeping. The student is required to know the function of accounts, and the operation of the several books of record. Each transaction is considered from its inception to its final disposition. The single proprietorship type of business is considered during this year. Second year bookkeeping includes a general review of the first year's work, and a comprehensive study of the partnership and corporation forms of business. More advanced and practical problems are handled during this year. Problems which actually arise in business practice are given, from time to time, to ascertain how much practical knowledge the student is retaining from his study of the subject. A practical knowledge of the subject through theory and application is the ultimate goal set for this year.

Elementary economics is a very vital subject in business, and, of course, a valuable course in this curriculum. It gives the student a general idea of the economic structure of the world. It teaches the student how he can fit into this structure, and benefit himself and others.

New ribbons have been purchased for the typewriters, and the machines are now in good condition. A few new bookkeeping texts have been added this year to complete our list. We

should have a new set of typewriting books, because the ones we have are badly torn, and of different editions. The texts on the other subjects are complete and in good condition.

Half curtains are needed for the east side of the commercial rooms, because the sun makes it difficult to do good work in these rooms during the morning periods. I suggest that money be raised to establish a reference library in the commercial department, as there are no reference books for this course in the school library.

For the student who will not go beyond a high school education, or for the one who plans to specialize in business training, in higher education, the commercial curriculum is most valuable.

We welcome parents and citizens to our commercial department and should be pleased to have more visits in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander B. Carter.

HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The girl of today, whether or not her future sphere of activity shall be in the field of business, teaching, or homemaking, must assume her share of responsibility in the progress of the town, state and nation in which she lives. Therefore every girl needs instructions regarding better and more healthful living which will enable her to live her life more intelligently and to serve her community more efficiently.

This year there are over sixty-five students enrolled in Home Economics. During the first semester three clothing classes completed four-hundred and thirty problems which included ten problems for the local Red Cross. Three food courses

es have been completed as outlined by the State Department. One Unit in Interior Decoration has also been completed. During the Spring Term the advanced group will take up Needlework with some Handicraft, Freshmen Home Management problems, while the seventh and eighth grades will continue with Clothing Constructions.

At the May meeting of P. T. A., there will be an exhibit of Needlework, Clothing and Handicrafts. The seventh-grade girls will entertain. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all parents and friends who are interested to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Norton.

Warrant

State of Maine,
Aroostook Co., ss.

To Charles E. Wilcox, a Constable in the Town of Mapleton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:

GREETING:

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Mapleton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Methodist, Episcopal Church, in said Town of Mapleton, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed.

ART. 4—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To see if the Town will elect a Road Commissioner, or leave the care of the roads with the Selectmen.

ART. 6—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 7—To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and vote his compensation, also to see what part of his compensation the Town will vote to pay him before settlement is made in full.

ART. 8—To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 9—To see what date the Taxes shall be due, and what date any part thereof shall be collected; also to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1934, and what per cent; also to see if the Town will vote to allow discount on all taxes paid before a certain date, and if so, how much and what date.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools and High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repairs and Appliances for Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Incidentals for the ensuing year.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid for the ensuing year.

ART. 18—To see if the Town will vote Yes or No on the question of Appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S., 1930.

ART. 19—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the Report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, Highways, and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, R. S., 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, P. L., 1933.

ART. 20—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Lighting Streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 21—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expense.

ART. 22—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to obtain temporary loans.

ART. 23—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended by the Board of Health for the Suppression of Tuberculosis.

ART. 24—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Outstanding Notes and Town Orders for the ensuing year.

ART. 25—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to maintain State Aid and Third Class roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 26—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Abatements.

ART. 27—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Mapleton Fire Company.

ART. 28—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Methodist Episcopal Church, March 19, 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, at Mapleton, Maine, this ninth day of March, A. D., 1934.

W. B. WADDELL

ORIN E. BECKWITH

EDWARD J. BULL

Selectmen of Mapleton



